

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of December 8, 2005.
Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1–10 and 20–26 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brewer (US Patent No. 6,491,293) in view of Brackett (US Patent No. 3,902,699).

The Claims of the Present Application Distinguish Over the Cited References

Claim 1 recites a support member for supporting a brake assembly without the use of fasteners while the brake assembly is disengaged from an associated vehicle. Neither Brewer nor Brackett discloses, or is concerned with, a support member for supporting a brake assembly without the use of fasteners while the brake assembly is disengaged from an associated vehicle, as recited in **claim 1**. Therefore, **claim 1** and **claims 2–10**, which depend therefrom, are patentable over the combination of Brewer and Brackett.

Claim 20 recites a plurality of arms for supporting a brake assembly, without the use of fasteners, while the brake assembly is disengaged from an associated vehicle. Neither Brewer nor Brackett discloses, or is concerned with, a plurality of arms for supporting a brake assembly, without the use of fasteners, while the brake assembly is disengaged from an associated vehicle, as recited in **claim 20**. Therefore, **claim 20** and **claims 21–26**, which depend therefrom, are patentable over the combination of Brewer and Brackett.

New **claims 27–29** are patentable over the cite references.

Claims 11–19 have been canceled, without prejudice, from further consideration.

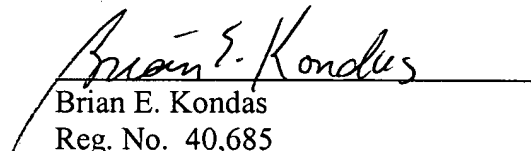
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

It is believed that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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